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Meridian Oil, Inc.
Attention: Peggy Bradfield
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Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

Administrative Order NSL-3243

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated May 11, 1993 for an unorthodox Blanco-Mesaverde gas well location on an existing 276.35-acre gas spacing and proration unit (GPU) for said Blanco-Mesaverde Pool (0.86 acreage factor) comprising Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, and 16 (E/2 equivalent) of Section 12, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Said GPU presently has dedicated thereon the San Juan 32-9 Unit Well Nos. 4 and 4-A located in Units H and I, respectively, of said Section 12.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the following described well to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved:

**San Juan 32-9 Unit Well No. 4-R
1600' FNL - 710' FEL (Unit H)**

Further, Meridian is authorized to simultaneously dedicate Blanco-Mesaverde gas production on the subject GPU from the No. 4-R well with the two existing Well Nos. 4 and 4-A. Said wells and GPU will be subject to all existing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to prorated gas pools in Northwest New Mexico.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay".

William J. LeMay
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington